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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.L. Ritzdorf et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT118781
Application No.: 10/088,975 Art Unit: 1742 / Confirmation No.: 6706
Filed: August 13, 2002 Examiner: W.T. Leader
Title: PATTERN DEPENDENT SURFACE PROFILE EVOLUTION OF
ELECTROCHEMICALLY DEPOSITED METAL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

July 13, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	33	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

Respectfully submitted,

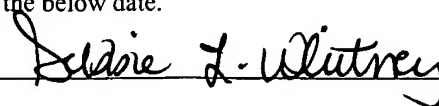
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 13, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed May 18, 2006, please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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